

The dangers of media consolidation are painfully evident with Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. It is a clearly partisan action.

Sinclair is using the public airwaves free of charge, and is acting contrary to the law by failing to serve the public interest. Here we have an example of a large company controlling the airwaves in its own partisan self interest and in a manner detrimental to our democracy. We need more local control, not the dictation from above.

We need to bring back a strong media ownership rules as evident by Sinclair's actions. The license renewal process needs to be more rigorous than it has become. This is a travesty. Thank you.